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OUTPUT, REORGANIZATION OF SHANGHAI FACTORIES;
BASIC CONSTRUCTION WORK IN NORTHEAST CHINA, 1953-1954

[Summary: In the East China Administrative Area, more than 100 factories in Shanghai fulfilled the 1953 requirements of the An-shan Iron and Steel Company. Plans are being made to reorganize five major plants in Shanghai during 1954.

In the Northeast Administrative Area, basic construction work to be undertaken in Harbin during 1954, including two major construction projects, is expected to surpass that of 1953. Under the 1954 basic construction program, the factories in Mukden will soon be able to produce various types of machinery and equipment.]

SHANGHAI FACTORIES FULFILL 1953 REQUIREMENTS OF AN-SHAN IRON AND STEEL COMPANY -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 29 Dec 53

Shanghai, 28 December (Hsin-hua She) -- During 1953, more than 100 public-operated and privately operated factories in Shanghai provided the An-shan Iron and Steel Company with more than 1,000 tons of machinery and electrical equipment. For examples, the state-operated Shanghai Electric Wire Factory produced 360,000 meters of electric wire and cables; the public-private jointly operated Hua-t'ung Switch Factory made about 460 types of universal change-over control switches; by the end of September 1953, the Hua-t'ung Switch Factory fulfilled the requirement for producing Soviet-type KP 31 (Kontaknyy Pribor 31) contactors; and the privately operated Hsin-ch'eng Electrical Equipment Factory manufactured automatic pressure-measuring instruments to measure the volume of water, air, etc.

In 1954, the Hsin-ch'eng Electrical Equipment Factory will produce oxygen and steam flow meters for the An-shan Iron and Steel Company.

REORGANIZATION OF FIVE MAJOR SHANGHAI PLANTS -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 20 Feb 54

Plans are being made to reorganize five major plants in Shanghai during 1954: the Shanghai Steam Turbine Plant, the Shanghai Electrical Machinery Plant, the Shanghai Boiler Works, the Shanghai Machine Tool Plant, and the Shanghai Tool Plant. After the reorganization, which will take 3 - 5 years, the Shanghai Steam Turbine Plant, the Shanghai Boiler Works, and the Shanghai Electrical Machinery Plant will produce 6,000-kilowatt and 2,500-kilowatt steam turbines. The Shanghai Machine Tool Plant and the Shanghai Tool Plant will produce grinding machines and cutting tools.

BASIC CONSTRUCTION IN HARBIN -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 9 Jan 54

Basic construction work to be undertaken in Harbin in 1954 is expected to surpass that of 1953. Two of the major construction projects to be started are the state-operated Harbin Electric Measuring Instrument Factory and the state-operated Harbin Boiler Factory, each regarded as the largest of its kind in China.

During 1954, the major emphasis at the Harbin Electric Equipment Factory, construction of which started in 1953, will be the installation of equipment in order to permit this factory to start production as soon as possible.

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In November 1953, the Committee of Finance and Economics of the Harbin Municipal Government called a basic construction materials supply conference to study the production and supply requirements for 1954. Many of the participating firms not only submitted their local materials procurement plans but drew up purchasing agreements.

Construction materials required for the various projects have been arriving or have already arrived in Harbin. For example, most of the standard construction materials required during the first phase of the construction work on the Harbin Electric Measuring Instrument Factory has already been delivered to Harbin or to the factory site. As of January 1954, about 430 million red bricks had already been distributed to the various construction sites. About 200 public-operated and privately-operated factories in Harbin have started their subcontract work on 1,300,000 water heating materials.

FACTORY CONSTRUCTION IN NORTHEAST -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 20 Feb 54

In 1954, construction of the first Automobile Plant, the Harbin Precision Measuring and Cutting Tool Plant, and the Harbin Electric Wire Plant will be continued; the Mukden Machine Tool Plant No 1, the Mukden Precision Tool Plant, and the Mukden Electrical Wire Plant will be expanded; and construction of the Harbin Boiler Factory and the Harbin Electric Measuring Instrument Factory will be started. The Mukden Machine Tool Plant No 1, when completed, will produce several thousand units of machine tools annually. When completed, the Harbin Boiler Factory and the Harbin Electric Measuring Instrument Factory will produce high-pressure boilers and electric meters, gauges, and apparatus. These two Harbin factories and the Harbin Electrical Machinery Plant will be able to produce complete units of generators. When completed, the Mukden Pneumatic Tools Plant will produce riveters, rock borers, and other pneumatic tools essential to the construction of bridges, plants, locomotives, automobiles, ships, etc.

The Mukden Machine Tool Plant No 1 will have over ten additional shops which will be provided with equipment from the USSR, Czechoslovakia, and East Germany. As a result, this plant will be able to produce six times as much as before. The Mukden Electric Wire Plant will increase the number of shops to more than 20, so that it will be able to produce 25 different types of products. The productive capacity of the plant will be increased 5-12 times.

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